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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRaise THE LORD.

RENNY, TENN., July 11, 1887.
DEAR INTERIOR—We stopped work at Somerset Sunday night last, with a congregation in the lake of water, and a scene was presented in the room since we closed a former meeting, six years ago. Here, too, the dear LORD was having things His own way, when we left. Praise Him for all! The opposition at first was not violent, but now the heat is kindled, and determined. But in the end, "Krisne" reigned, through righteousness, unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our LORD. I love to think these sweet rehearsals are pointing forward to a near future, when the dear Master shall have His way "for good and all," and there shall be "neither evil nor enemy" occurring, "as in Solomon's day."

The Somerset people, as they have always done, behaved very generously towards us, and sent us away "lacking nothing." For which we thank them here—after praising the LORD.

On the run down to this place, 61 miles by the Cincinnati Southern, we were joined by several friends from Georgetown, also Rugby bound, and left in with our old friend, Prof. Harbour, of Central University, on his way to Cumberland Falls to recuperate. I had a very friendly chat with Louis, my friend of many years, and college mate of past, well remembered days. I am only sorry that he is as helplessly "set in his ways" that all my fervent eloquence rolled off him "like water from a duck's back," and I had to leave, as I found him, a "Cynicist" of the strictest sect. I had a little mangle with the old boy, love, as I think of him in writing these lines. Of course he thinks I am "all wrong, all wrong," as I went over some of the points on which we differ. And I feel that as sure he is wrong, as I am that his name is Louis Harbour and mine George Barnes. So we travel on, to the place where all secrets are known and "everyone shall give an account of himself to God." I say to myself, "Mind that, oh, my soul, and be ready when the time comes!"

We reached "Rugby Road" station about half past five and found a hack in waiting. But here began our observations of a change in surroundings, that have gone ever since in an increasing measure. Our John was a smart young Englishman in top boots and tight "bustle," blue-eyed and with a dialect that I knew had come within sound of "Bow Bells." Indeed he hailed from the "hub of the planet," as I afterwards discovered. The gentleman who came to welcome our party was English, all over, riding a gray cob, with snaffle and curb and double reins, as if equipped for "Rotten Row." Our party was too much for the capacity of the hack, and Nath Woodcock took to a spare horse, creating much merriment by going off in a very pompous way, which elicited from our John the inquiry: "Is that Rev. Barnes, sir?" the question being addressed to the "Rev." himself, who sat at his side. He seemed rather disappointed to find so insignificant a personage as myself the "evangelist." But Nath was so impressed in his horsemanship that I wouldn't have blamed our corkney for mistaking him for the Archbishop of Canterbury. At the end of the second mile I exchanged places with the "chief of drummers" and rode the other five on horseback, myself. This seven measured miles to Rugby from the station is over a beautiful road; not macadamized, but kept in fine order, and, but for the unavoidable dust, charming in every respect. The undulations are for the most part very gentle, and ordinarily the trip is made in a little over an hour. It took us nearly two, in consequence of an overladen vehicle, and a defective brake, the latter necessitating the use of a rope to lock the wheel, whenever we came to a hill too long to "run." But we enjoyed the ride very much. At one point not far from the village we crossed White Oak on a fine iron bridge, that looked as little like its surroundings as Rugby itself.

We rolled into the capital of this famous colour at sunset, and had only time to notice some pretty cottages in the suburb nearest the railroad station; a small field of sunflowers, glazing faces all turned the same way; some cleanly kept vineyards, heavily laden with grapes; and then a straggling main street, not closely nor uniformly built up, but with a few structures of more imposing proportions than the rest, marking the public office; all wooden and well painted. Through the village, on the main avenue, we clattered in a cloud of dust, and turning sharply to the right when near the end of it, we came, in 200 yards, to the entrance of our hotel. My companion

and I were in advance, when we reached town, and we asked a lad if he knew where the Tabard Inn was. "No, sir," he responded, with an accent decidedly American. I was taken aback, but my friend asked, "Where is the hotel?" and he gave us a perfectly accurate direction to the place we sought. Which taught me afresh the lesson that the average youth of America deals more in substantial facts than in fancy names. The boy had never read "Chaucer" and was innocent of classic nomenclature.

I am ashamed to say that I did not know where our pretty hostelry got its name; but a friend of our party, who is an authority in "folk lore," told me that it was the inn where Sir Geoffrey Chaucer and his 20 pilgrims composed at night, on their way to Canterbury to pay their duty at the holy shrine of Thomas Becket. Which set me to searching a copy of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," the classic of 500 years, and in its quaint and archaic English I found the legend all written down. How the good knight became acquainted with his 20 companions at the Tabard Inn, in Southwark, London, how the pilgrims had invited himself to join the pilgrimage, how, to lighten the weariness of the way, he proposed that all should tell stories in turn, and accept from him in payment, a free feast, on their return from Canterbury. Search—the knight, the miller, the miser, the squire, the yeoman, etc., "spun yarns" that, put together, make up the queer old classic, read by so few nowadays, and yet brimming with rugged humor and no little pathos in the more serious passages.

The known site of the old Tabard is still in existence, and with suitable inscription shown in Southwark to this day. The old glassies give the meaning of Tabard as a "steeple coat," worn by knights of old, and afterwards only by court hermits.

Our Tabard is a pretty inn, new, built on the site of the old Tabard, last year burned down; style of the Queen Anne order, irregular, but very picturesque. Furniture and equipments brand new and in exquisite taste. Brussels carpets from top to bottom; delightful beds and good fare.

The proprietors invited us here, of course, to bring guests to their charming inn. We came, because we had long wanted to visit Rugby, and have, for some time, hoped the dear Master would open the way. And here we are, led by His hand, Who knows our wants before we ask Him.

A goodly company came down with us from Georgetown and Somerset and we were soon duly lodged and fed. This was Monday last. Tuesday we took a long stroll along the picturesque cliffs of the clear mountain stream, that runs through the Rugby estate. In the afternoon we held our first meeting, with only a handful besides our own party. We met in Charlie's Church, the unconsecrated building that is used almost exclusively by the Episcopalians, but still available for other denominations. A new church is now going up, however, that is to be consecrated and occupied by them alone. Yesterday evening I preached after the regular Wednesday service. This time the house was crowded. The record very kind and cordial and exhortations to help us all be true. So we are anticipating a good meeting.

But some are wanting to know just what I think of Rugby. I will tell you, I believe it will prove an ultimate success, though now an apparent failure. And I take this sanguine view simply because in reading the history of this indomitable Anglo-Irish race, I find that they have never been foiled, where they made up their minds to settle, and succeed. I cannot tell you how these men of dogged determination are going to bring victory out of this sterile plainland of the Cumberland. I may not divine whether small fruits, grapes or grazing flocks of sheep, will pull them through. But I will bank, without fear, on British pluck and energy and predict, without a doubt, an assured future for Rugby. I utterly know they are bound to win, because they always have won.

But there is little to show at present. We took the hotel hack and made a circuit of the village yesterday. We felt almost like crying the whole way. Straggling off the main road are narrow footpaths, like sheep walks, leading through the scrub and underbrush to lonely cottages, swallowed up in their wild surroundings. A garden path here and there encloses a dreary attempt to cultivate an unfriendly and poverty-stricken soil. Some of the "houses" have even a juncy air, as if "making the best of it," but most reflect the despondency of their owners in a painfully unattractive way. The most pathetic things we saw were the faded sign boards, nailed to what were once smartly painted posts, themselves well lettered in bright paint and in their hopeful youth telling out cheerily what "avenue" or "street" it was said to be on the city's hopeful plan, before the dank underbrush closed in upon them and "wiped them out," as practical facts. They droop, despondently, at various angles, now, as if giving up all for lost, and the inscriptions are fast becoming illegible.

There is no lack of pretty scenery, if one has courage to seek it, these fervid July days. By a well-kept winding path from the Tabard, you reach Clear Fork, a sweet mountain stream, abounding in fish and murmuring through a deep gorge of great beauty. At the end of the road, across the stream, dammed at this point, one finds a skeleton grist mill of "wee olden time," but still vigorously in use, when the waters are up. The people of the neighborhood bring down their sacks of grain, pickles and "tote" the meal and flour up the cliff in the same way. That is, if they live on the other side. Here, the road is available. The mill stones are about the size of a large farm grindstone; their muslin bolting cloths, patched and joined in many places, tools for sharpening the stones lying on the bolting-box, obnoxious to thieves; wooden bolts, pinning everything together. I only saw a few nails in the affraid box, where pins could not be used. The whole unenclosed. Only a skeleton structure, with a clapboard roof. All so quaint and interesting as a relic of what "used to be." This ancient mill has few counterparts now. It ought to be kept for a curiosity, by some of our great merchant mills, to show the contrast between past and present.

John Woodcock and I had a pleasant swim above the dam, while the ladies, behind the shelter of some titanic boulders below, paddled about in the pleasant water, with much splashing and on cry.

The nights are glorious for sleeping. The delicious air is so pure that it is a luxury to breathe it. There is no doubt about the peculiar healthfulness of this whole plateau.

There is a fine library of 7,000 volumes, a present to Rugby, as a compliment to Thomas Hughes, Esq., from the publishers of New York, Philadelphia and Boston. A noble gift.

The vineyards are very flourishing and laden with grapes. This "dry spell" is fine for this particular fruit, but it has been death on the gardens. No rain here now for about 10 days. This has much to do with the present depressed look of things.

We are very glad we came and wish Rugby every success in its brilliant, if visionary, founder hoped for it.

As all know, it was established in 1880, by the well-known author and M. P. Thomas Hughes, Esq., who purchased many thousand acres of this Tennessee land, in a body, with the hope of affording homes and happy employment for a higher class of emigrants than usually leave the Old Country for colonial purposes. His dream was perhaps Utopian, but he dreamed of a refined, cultivated, self-supporting community, turning these Tennessee wilds into a valuable imitation of the glorious country they left behind. Their hopes are not yet realized. But, as I said before, I believe in the unconquerable courage of the average Briton; and I thoroughly believe they will achieve success in the outcome, though "clouds of darkness are round about" them now. Ever in Jesus,

(Geo. O. Barnes.)

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

A great deal of flux is reported in the country.

J. M. Frazier was brought up on a whisky case Wednesday and released on bond.

Wm. Parker has been sworn in as deputy sheriff and is engaged in collecting back taxes.

Miss Olive Hultman, a little beauty of Lexington, is visiting Miss Georgia Brown, at this place.

John Lutz, a section hand at this place, was prostrated by the intense heat Monday. He has about recovered and is able to walk around.

The Ward brothers, who shot Gilbert Colley, write from Cincinnati that they will return shortly and surrender and stand trial. Colley is improving.

W. A. Kinsey speaks here county court day, 25th inst. W. C. Webb, Labor candidate for the legislature, will address the people at this place on the same day. The republican and prohibition candidates are invited to be present.

Mr. J. W. Mullins while inspecting the quarry here Tuesday was bitten by a copper head snake. The usual antidote was procured after skinning the place over, and a few doses and applications soon had the desired effect when Mr. M. left for his home at London apparently out of danger.

It's a great satisfaction to have one's writing criticized, especially by a non-subscriber to the paper for which one is reporting occurrences as they take place. They, or at least some of them, seem to be under the impression that we should consult them in regard to the number of adjectives, &c., to be used in making mention of them and their friends when in fact the least number used and the least said would be best for their own good when the plain truth is told.

Mr. A. J. Fish, the young man who was to have purchased a third interest in the mercantile business of our energetic friend, F. L. Thompson, on July 1st, has concluded to wait until the cooler days set in before beginning business. J. H. Hankins, of Junction City, paid our town a visit Monday. Mr. E. T. Fish is visiting in the vicinity of your town. Dr. Zuck Denny, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., left for home Monday after a two weeks' visit to friends near Level Green.

Mr. George Sambrooks, proprietor of the Livingston Coal Co. has been very sick for some weeks with a complication of ailments and at this writing is no better. Dr. W. A. Brown, of Parkville, is here.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Miss Lucile Browning, of Fayette, leaving at J. G. Sweeney's.

—The annual fish dinner of the Garrard County Fishing Club, limited, was held at James Harrison's yesterday.

—Police Judge M. D. Hughes is a candidate for re-election at the August election, subject to the action of the democratic party "for or against."

—Uncle Bob Boney leaves next Monday for his silver mine in the hills. He only lacks 1 foot, 21 inches of uncoupling the precious stuff. He expects to make it "this summer."

—A perspiring friend from the country has just informed me that at his house the "old men" was up to 200 in the shade and still a climb in when he left home. It makes me not to think of it.

—The party given by Mr. Commodore Stricker, at his beautiful new home in the suburbs, was an enjoyable occasion. The grounds were illuminated by Chinese lanterns and a rich supper was served. Everyone was pleased.

—Miss Fieck Cook gave a party on Tuesday evening, at her father's, (J. V. Cook), romantic home, in honor of her visitors, the Misses Cook and Miss Drye, of Hustonville. A large crowd was present and all delighted.

—Those portions of our county, the one south of us between here and Crab Orchard, in the Jura Collier neighborhood; the vicinity of old Paint Lick, and in and about Camp Dick Robinson, are suffering from a severe drought. The rest of the county has had rain enough.

—Walker Landrum, Esq., everybody knows Walker, dropped down on us the other night from Washington Territory, where he has been mining for two years past. He reports good prospects ahead and I am in hopes he has a bonanza and so are all of his friends. There's nothing mean about old Walker.

—Eugelen & Farrie lost a valuable mare on Tuesday. She became overheated while pulling the B. & O. Express from Danville and died soon after reaching Lancaster. This is the second animal they have had to succumb since they took charge of this line.

—At the request of the State Central Committee Hon. J. Harvey Brown will speak at Hustonville, Lincoln county, Saturday afternoon, July 23; Liberty, Casey county, Monday, July 25; Jamestown, Russell county, Tuesday, July 26, and at Crab Orchard, July 30.

—An alarm of fire at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning brought our sweltering citizens from their dens in a hurry. It proved to be a small blaze at S. L. Ashley's, which was extinguished without the aid of the engine. There was enough perspiration wasted by the crowd to put out a big fire.

—Mr. J. D. Chandler, just returned from a mountain trip, tells me of the capture of a notorious horse thief at Big Hill, Madison county, on Wednesday. His name was Louis Hector and he stole the horse at Berea. He has served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offense. The phase that captured him filled him with shot before he would surrender.

—Mr. W. O. Kinney and family are visiting Mrs. F. D. Kinney, of Casey. The charming Miss Dadd, of Nashville, who has been visiting the Misses Marksberry, left for her home Wednesday, much to the regret of several young gentlemen hereabouts. Miss Richardson, of Somerset, is visiting Misses Jennie and Lizzie Sweeney. John Woodcock and family are not lost as reported, but are asjourning at Rugby, Tenn., Cumberland Falls and thereabouts. W. S. Ferguson and sister, Miss May, have gone to Rugby, Tenn., partly for health and partly to hear Bro. Barnes.

—There are in the mint at Philadelphia 62,000 \$20 silver dollars, which, laid flat one upon another, would make a stack 107 miles high, and this enormous amount of silver coin is but a fraction of what the Government actually holds.

—In a Rhode Island factory town, a certain employer recently paid out to his employees on Saturday night \$900 in new bills that had been secretly marked. On the following Monday \$400 of these marked bills were deposited in the bank by the saloon keepers of the town.

—The count of the cash and securities in the Treasurer's office at Washington resulted as follows: Funds on hand, \$95,500,000, of which \$61,500,000 was in standard silver dollars. The count has been going on since May 23 and not a nickel of shortage has been found.

—A man named Albert Fitzroy, who has just died at Holyoke, Mass., stated on his death bed that he saw Jennie C. Smith throw herself into the water at Savin Rock several years ago. Young Walter Miller, of good family and standing at New Haven, Conn., came near being convicted of her murder.

—The St. Anthony Elevator, the largest in the Northwest, located near Minneapolis, was burned Tuesday. Loss on building and machinery \$250,000; loss on grain \$825,000. Insurance on wheat not known. The wheat destroyed, about 1,100,000 bushels, is one tenth of the visible supply in the Northwest, exclusive of Duluth. The elevator was owned by a syndicate of Minneapolis capitalists.

The Lincoln Co. Stock Fair

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—To be held on—

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 23 & 24, '87.

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DRUGGISTS—C. R. Harris, John H. Lynn, I. M. Brown, F. O. Harris, I. G. Weathersford, Porter Sandridge, Sam M. Oates, Thomas Robinson, Will James.

G. H. McKinney, Secy.; J. H. Baughman, Treasurer.

CHIEF MARSHAL—T. D. Newland.

FINANCIALS—Charles McCallister, John H. Engleman, John S. Hays, Dick Farmer.

LIST OF PREMIUMS:

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 23.

1. Best Bull under 2 years old..... \$10.00
2. Best Bull 2 years old and over..... 10.00
3. Best Cow under 2 years old..... 10.00
4. Best Cow 2 years old and over..... 10.00

JERSEY CATTLE

5. Best Cow under 2 years, special premium by Owsley & Craig, dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, &c..... \$10.00
6. Best Cow 2 years old and over..... 10.00

7. Best Heifer, 1 Bull and 3 Cows or Heifers Special Premium by A. A. Warren, dealer in Groceries, Fancy Water Sets, &c., \$5.00, and \$10.00 added by the Association. 15.00
Horses for Saddle Purpose..... 15.00

8. Best Stallion under 1 year old..... \$10.00

9. Best Stallion or gelding 1 year and under 2 years..... 10.00
10. Best Stallion 2 and under 3 years..... 10.00
11. Best Stallion 3 and under 4 years..... 10.00
12. Best Stallion 4 years and over..... 10.00

13. Best Walking Stallion, Mare or gelding, Special Premium by J. E. and J. R. Farrie, breeders of Fancy Saddle Horses..... 10.00
Horses for Saddle Purpose, Style, Form and Action considered:

14. Best Mare or gelding 2 and under 3..... \$10.00
15. Best Mare or gelding 3 and under 4..... 10.00
16. Best Mare 1 year and over..... 10.00

17. Trotting Race on Track..... \$10.00
18. 3 Minute class best 2 in 3 Mile Heat..... 10.00
19. Trotting Race on Track..... 10.00
20. Best Stallion under 2 years..... 10.00
21. Best Stallion 2 and over..... 10.00
22. Best Mare under 2 years..... 10.00
23. Best Mare 2 and over..... 10.00
24. Special Premium by S. H. Baughman, dealer in thorough-breds and jack stock, sucking colts of either sex the get of any stallion, the season of 1885, to Congressmen..... 25.00

25. Best combined Mare or gelding..... 15.00
26. Best pair of Horses or Mares regardless of sex, color or ownership..... 50.00
27. Best Roadster gelding..... 25.00

SECOND DAY, JULY 24.

Jack Stock.

28. Best Jack under 2 years..... \$10.00
29. Best Jack, 2 years and over..... 15.00
30. Best Junnet under 2 years..... 10.00
31. Best Junnet, 2 years and over..... 10.00

Mares.

32. Best Horse Mule under 2 years..... \$10.00
33. Best Horse Mule 2 years and over..... 10.00
34. Best Mare Mule under 2 years..... 10.00
35. Best Mare Mule 2 years and over..... 10.00
36. Best Pair Mules shown in Harness..... 10.00
37. Best Mare and Mule Colt either sex..... 10.00
38. Best Mare and Horse Colt either sex..... 10.00

Horses for Saddle Purpose.

39. Best Stallion or gelding 2 years and under 3..... \$10.00
40. Best Stallion 3 years and under 4..... 10.00
41. Best Stallion 4 years and over..... 10.00
42. Best Saddle Mare any age..... 15.00
43. Best Saddle Stallion any age..... 15.00

Model Ring

44. Best Stallion, Mare or gelding, Special Premium by Hocker & Bright, Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, &c..... \$10.00

45. 2 1/2 Mile class on the track, best 2 in 3 mile heats. First \$25, second, \$15..... \$100.00

46. Special Premium by Thomas Robinson, breeder of Trotters—Best Colt of any age, the get of his stallion for the season of 1885..... 25.00

47. Special Premium by Metcalf & Foster Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, &c.—Fastest Gentleman's Saddle Horse, dash half mile..... 10.00

Harness Stock Continued.

48. Best Mare Colt under 1 year..... \$10.00
49. Best Mare, 1 year and under 2..... 10.00
50. Best Mare, 2 years and under 3..... 10.00
51. Best Mare, 4 years and under 5..... 10.00
52. Special Premium by J. E. & J. R. Farrie, Best Sucking Colt, either sex, the get of Silver King the season of 1885..... 10.00

53. Best Fancy Mare or gelding in Harness Sweepstake..... 15.00
54. Best Harness Stallion any age..... 15.00
55. Best Harness Mare any age..... 15.00

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Footman..... .50
Horse and Rider..... .50
Vehicle and Driver..... .50
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 AUDITOR—FAYETTE HEWITT, of Hardin county.
 TARRANT—JAMES W. TATE, of Woodford county.
 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—JOSEPH DESHA PICKETT, of Fayette county.
 REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—THOMAS H. CORBETT, of McCracken county.
 LEGISLATURE—DR. J. D. PETTUS, of Lincoln county.

HENRY WATTERSON, who is returning at Block Island, has "submitted" to an interview with a New York Herald reporter, in which he says the democrats are bound to nominate Cleveland, whether they like him or not, as there is no one to contest the field with him. Recent indications point to the re-nomination of Blaine, in that event we shall have the old fight over again, with less personal scandal and calumny, and more old-fashioned party bitterness. The Mulligan letter box is an exploded magazine, and the President's marriage knocked Maria Halpin as high as a kite. The real issues are gathering with greater positivity and clearness. The tariff will be the main issue and Blaine can present the protectionist's theory better and more plausibly than any of them. With Cleveland and Blaine before the people, the chances are strongly in favor of Cleveland and he believed that he would be elected by a decided majority. For a sick man Mr. Watterson talks decidedly refreshing and leaves the impression that he is not so ill as he might be.

HON. R. M. T. HUNTER, once the most prominent man in the Old Dominion, died at his home in Essex county on the 19th, aged 79. He was a member of the 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th Congresses, being Speaker of the 26th. From 1847 till the secession of Virginia he was United States Senator, when he was expelled. He was then a delegate to the Provisional Convention at Richmond, afterwards Confederate Senator and then Secretary of State under the same government. In 1877 he was elected treasurer of Virginia and served a term. Broken down in health and estate, he was given a small Federal office and from it he eked a support till his death. His life is a forcible illustration of the vicissitudes sometimes attending it, and his death snatches another link which binds the present with the past.

THE republicans are banking largely on the democrats making fools of themselves and thus reduce our natural majority. A leading republican remarked here recently that nearly if not all of Fox's vote would come from the democratic party and he figured that he would receive 20,000. The labor vote will not amount to much, but most of it will come from the same party, all of which will reduce Gen. Buckner's vote and his plurality over Bradley. There is no possible chance of the latter's election, but if he reduces the majority Knott received four years ago, he will claim a victory and his party will about itself hoarse over democratic losses in Kentucky. We therefore appeal to those who call themselves democrats to stand by the old party and not allow themselves to be duped into throwing their votes away upon a man who whether he intends it or not, is playing in to the hands of the republicans.

ALTHOUGH it was Buckner's appointment and Finley was an interloper, a division of time was offered him at Glasgow Monday, but he stubbornly refused to accept the courtesy unless he was given the opening and closing speech. Of course this was not agreed to and he amused himself, a few whites and many negroes by going off into a corner of the yard and orating at will with no one to contradict or make him afraid. As Wolford says he has got neither sense nor dignity and does not act at all like a congressman.

FINDING that the swindler, Harper, who wrecked the Fidelity National Bank, was enjoying too many privileges in the Cincinnati jail, a United States judge has ordered him to be taken to Dayton for safe keeping. He ought to have also punished the jailer for making fish of one prisoner and fowl of another.

THE Courier-Journal speaks of Frank Finley, Congressman-elect from the 11th district, as the coarsest blackguard ever elected to office in Kentucky and Genl. Wolford refers to him as a liar and a poltroon. We have reason to believe that both know whereof they affirm.

BRADLEY voted for a negro in preference to a Union soldier in the race for jailer in Garrard a few years ago, and yet he prates about those soldiers not having a fair chance in Kentucky. How do the mountain republicans enjoy the action of this two faced individual?

FINLEY says Cleveland was elected by a combination between the devil and the prohibitionists, but fails to say his own election was compassed by a union of the republicans with the other dampfools and scallawags of the 11th district.

DURING the intense heat of this week a crate of eggs hatched out while being shipped and at Indianapolis the little chicks were taken out and placed in the care of accommodating hens.

THERE will be a pang of sorrow felt in the breast of every man who knew that thoroughbred gentleman and honorable man, Col. Thomas Laurens Jones, to learn that he is dead. For a long time a cancer has gnawed at his vitals and Wednesday the end came. Born in North Carolina of gentle parents, he settled at Newport in 1849, where he soon won name and fame. He was repeatedly elected to national conventions and served four terms in Congress. His last candidacy was for governor of Kentucky for which he was beaten by a scratch. No purer, better man ever remained in politics as long and none was ever more deserving of the honors he received.

We do not object to the Hart County News appropriating our editorials without credit, as it has repeatedly done, if it helps the editor out of a tight place, but we do object to having them reproduced from it and credited accordingly. See for instance the "Situation in a Nutshell" in Wednesday's Louisville Times.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Lexington's new \$50,000 Opera House opened this week.
 —William Harting, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, is dead.
 —Briggs, Swift's pork house burned at Cincinnati causing a loss of \$150,000.
 —At Fulton a mob strung up John Vanderford, a negro, for rape on a white girl.
 —The 14th annual exhibition of the Anderson County Fair will be held August 16-19.

—Jack Vanarsdall, a large distiller of Mercer county, has assigned liabilities \$40,000.

—Five women lost their lives in as many cities in Pennsylvania Saturday by starting fires with coal oil.

—Gold has been discovered in Lewis county and a Cincinnati chemist pronounced the ore worth \$35 per ton.

—Miss Esth Williams, aged 16, of Mayaville, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a lamp.

—The Democratic State Convention of Ohio met in Cleveland yesterday to nominate candidates for State offices.

—William Augustus, a white boy, aged 12 years, stabbed and killed Robert Bachman, colored, aged 9 in Louisville.

—The mercury rose to 105° in the shade in Washington, D. C. Monday, the highest indication in any one day since 1870.

—Abie Wilson, a love-sick youth of Calhoun county, hanged himself with a trace chain in his father's barn Tuesday night.

—A bill has been presented in the Georgia legislature to make it a felony to educate white and colored children together.

—A convict just released from a ten years' imprisonment in Pennsylvania killed one of the jurors who convicted him.

—There are but three men living who were senators before the war, Jefferson Davis, Lyman Trumbull and Simon Cameron.

—Within the past six weeks, 1,137 children under 5 years of age have died in Pittsburgh. Of these 75 per cent. were under two years of age.

—Statistics show that 9,424,864 gallons of whisky were made in Kentucky during the year closing June 30, about 100,000 gallons more than in 1885-6.

—A block and a half of buildings were burned in Owensboro, loss \$49,500; insurance half that amount. It caught in Jackson & Vandever's livery stable.

—County Judge W. H. Phillips decided that E. J. Curley, the Camp Nelson distiller, was a delinquent and assessed a tax for \$150,000 worth of whisky for back taxes.

—United States Marshal Gross and a posse of deputies have gone to Taylor county, determined to collect the railroad tax over which there has been considerable controversy, or know the reason why.

—Business men of Buffalo, N. Y., will raise a fund of \$100,000 which will be offered as a prize for the best invention for utilizing the water power of Niagara, competition being open to the world.

—A decrease of more than one-half in the number of saloons in Minneapolis as a result of a high licence law, and a diminution in Minnesota of one fifth from the same cause, will strengthen the movement for a similar law in other States.

—A colored girl hung about one of the departments all day Tuesday, claiming that one of the clerks, a white man, was her husband. The police say there are a dozen white clerks who have colored wives or those who live in that relation.

—There has been another spurt in coffee. A dispatch from New York says the highest point reached before the break was a little over 20 cents, the panic carried it down to 14. To day 19 3/4 was reached, and many think the quotations will go higher than before the panic.

—Hon. Asa P. Grover died Wednesday at Georgetown in the 69 year of his age. He was a native of New York and a relative of President Cleveland. Educated at Centre College, he became a resident of Kentucky in 1847; studied and practiced law; served for eight years in the State Senate and represented the Louisville district in the Fortieth Congress.

THE Jennie Holman Troupe announces that "Between the 1st and 21 acts our brilliant solo orchestra will render the celebrated overture, 'The Forge in the Forest'."

July—"The Blacksmith in the Woods"—Michaels.

This composition is descriptive of the life of a blacksmith in the woods. Commencing with a night scene, during which rain and wind whistling through the trees is heard; morning is hailed by the song of the cuckoo and other birds. The clock strikes five and the occupants of the barnyard wake up, family prayer is heard, the blacksmith fires his forge and commences the ding dong labors of the day.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—FOR SALE—25 nice stock hogs. A. T. Nunnally.

—Richmond millers are paying 63 to 65 cents for wheat.

—Rev. Green Lee Surber will preach at Hills Gap church at 10 o'clock Sunday.

—Cigar, of Midway, bought last week 10,000 bushels of wheat at 63, 67 and 68 cents.

—C. Vandy sold to J. Q. Montgomery a bunch of hogs for September delivery at 41 cents.

—John Judy, near Millersburg, made an average of 42 bushels of wheat per acre on four acres of land.

—The site of the city of San Diego, comprising a tract of 500 acres, was sold about 20 years ago for \$200.

—J. E. Bruce started January 1st with 23 sheep and has sold from the flock \$114.35 worth and has 23 sheep left.

—Col. H. P. Thompson, of Clark, sold at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, 12 bids. of tobacco at an average of \$19.52.

—Last week Mr. Fritz, of Fairview, sold in Hopkinsville a hoghead of dark wrapper at \$21.50 per hundred. The hoghead brought \$380.

—George A. Bricken bought in Washington county yesterday 2,000 bushels of orchard grass seed at \$1 per bushel.—[Lebanon Standard.]

—Two Jersey heifers, one and two years old, oldest giving milk, will sell low; also one Jersey wagon with top good as new. For further particulars apply at this office.

—It is estimated that the total production of coffee in the world is about 400,000 tons to 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces between 340,000 and 380,000 tons, and Java 60,000 to 90,000 tons.

—El Corrikan, the Kansas City turfman has been ruled off the track by the Washington Park Association of Chicago for alleged crookedness and offensive language to the judges during the late race meeting in that city.

—Thomas Harrison, of Owen county claims the most prolific cow in the State. She is only four years old and has five living calves. The first calf came when she was 13 months old and last spring she produced twins.

—S. P. Sheppard, of Louisville, has secured option over 100,000 acres of the finest coal, iron and timber lands in Letcher, Perry and Leslie counties at \$2.50 per acre, he to give a definite answer inside of ninety days.—[Lexington dispatch.]

—At Georgetown court a bunch of cattle, two year-olds, past, weight 1,100 pounds, sold at \$3.59 per hundred; one lot of good two-year-olds were withdrawn at \$23 per head; a lot of yearlings brought \$17.10; one pair small mules sold at \$140; two-year-olds brought from \$85 to \$100. There was a good inquiry for big mules, but none offered.

—D. C. Terhune, of Mercer, who was in town yesterday, told us that he has purchased since the 10th of May about 200 mule colts at prices ranging from \$35 to \$92.50 per head, and that he is now buying on an average of five a day. He bought for D. J. Curry & Rue 30 extra sugar mare mules at from \$65 to \$85 and for himself a lot running in price from \$60 to \$92.50.—[Danville Advocate.]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—W. S. Holman shipped on Wednesday to his home in Athens, Ga., 21 good cotton mules purchased from various parties in this county. He left for home the same day.

—Miss Carrie Fields continues to give some very astonishing performances in mind reading. The performances are not public but are given at her home or that of some friend. They are said to be equal to those of Bishop and other great artists.

—Sol Williams, a colored gentleman, who was serving a term in the work-house for swindling old man Shearen out of some cash capital, managed to unlock the shackles from his legs Monday evening, after which he jumped the fence and is now basking in the sunshine of liberty.

—E. H. Fox's new photograph gallery on 31 street is about as complete and conveniently arranged establishment of the kind as can be found anywhere. It is on the first floor and built for the express purpose for which it is used. All the late styles of pictures are taken according to the most improved methods.

—Mr. George W. Dugan, of the West End, while out on his farm last week, was prostrated by a stroke of lightning. He has no recollection of falling to the ground or of getting up, but remembers regaining consciousness while standing on his feet. He has yet a sensation of numbness on the right side of his face and body.

—Madison Kemper died at his home east of town Tuesday evening. His death was probably due to severe carbuncle under one of his arms and to the weakness resulting from old age. He was born in Garrard county and lived in that and this county all his life. He was for many years a member of the Baptist church and was an honest and upright citizen. He was in the 80th year of his age.

—Mac Thurman returned from Cumberland Falls Monday evening. He reports 125 guests there, Texas and other distant States being represented. Col. J. W. Guest came home Tuesday evening from Chicago.

He will go to Saratoga during the first week in August. Terra Cotta is now there and will run on the 10th of that month. It is not known who will oppose him, but if Kingston or Hanover wants to try him the way is open.

—Mrs. Margaret Durham, wife of Mr. J. W. Durham, of the west end of the county, died Tuesday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Durham's name was Barton and at the time of her marriage to Mr. Durham she was the widow of Robert Walker. Her last husband is a brother of Hon. M. J. Durham, first controller of the treasury. The funeral took place to day, Thursday, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

—Mrs. Emma Gregory, of Madison county is visiting her brothers Duncan and W. O. Goodlos. Messrs. Jo S. Moore and W. T. Guest went to Cumberland Falls on Thursday. Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. C. S. Jackson, Jr., are visiting the family of W. T. Read near Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. Wood Wallace returned to Louisville on Thursday. Miss Maggie McRoberts will leave Friday for a visit to friends in Campbellville. Mrs. Frank Gilcher is visiting relatives in Missouri.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—The Band of Hope boys and girls had a picnic in the grove a mile south of town Wednesday.

—In round numbers, 250,000 pounds of flour were handled by London merchants during the month of June.

—The greatest and only Joseph Mulhatten spent a night of this week under the awning in front of J. T. Brown's "immense hardware establishment." Joseph threatened to quit lying.

—Miss Kate Canifax, Louisville, is visiting her mother here. Mr. James Adams, of Camp Dick Robinson, is visiting relatives in this place. J. T. Craig, of Stanford, was here this week.

—Bill Bullard and Tip Sparks had a "chuck" of a fight Tuesday, in which Bullard knocked Sparks down with a rotten chunk. Sparks tried to cut Bullard, but his Barlow "wouldn't go off."

—One of the attractions in town Tuesday was a four foot mountain rattlesnake. A lady from the "fur sidge" of Clay county had his snakeship securely boxed and exhibited him about town at ten cents a sight.

—Much sickness has resulted from the extreme hot weather. Mrs. William Loveless, Mrs. E. H. Hackney, Mrs. G. D. Jackson, Miss Nellie Hackney, F. B. Hiley, John T. Hatcher and others being on the sick list.

—Prof. Alex. S. Paxton, President of the Stanford Female College, was here in the interest of his school—one of the best in the State, located in the heart of the garden spot of the world. We hope our people will patronize him.

—A man passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Arkansas, accompanied by his wife, six or eight children, several dogs and a pistol two feet long, or thereabouts. He was from Bitter Creek, in Clay county, and evidently from pretty high up.

—While in Stanford recently it was our pleasure to meet Dr. Pettus, a most excellent gentleman, who will knock the conceit out of the Cicero of the Mountains in the legislative fight to be concluded the first Monday in next month. The good people of Lincoln will do themselves proud in electing such a man as Dr. Pettus to the legislature.

—Some unknown brute committed a rape upon the person of a young girl named Marlow at Pittsburgh Tuesday morning, intimidating her with threats of taking her life if she made any outcry. The villain fled the country, and although diligent search has been made for him, no trace can be found. His neck will, and rightly, pay the penalty if apprehended.

—Mr. W. C. Webb, labor candidate for the legislature, is out in a long list of appointments to speak in the two counties of the district, making usually two speeches a day until the election. He invites any and all legislative aspirants to meet him and proposes to "fight it out on this line," etc. Webb will be heard from in this election.

—Hon. A. Y. Colton, of Barbourville, has announced himself a candidate for the Senate in this district and from the very outset is making it lively for Messrs. Paul and Baker. He was here a day or so this week and is making a vigorous canvass. Although Mr. Colton in his announcement does not say what ticket he is running on, it will be understood that he is making the race as a democrat, as he has heretofore affiliated with that party.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

—On Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st, we have a grand banquet and on Saturday we also have a select picnic and ball during the day and at night a fancy dress masquerade ball. The price charged for the two days will only be \$2, four meals and one lodging or 50 cents for a single meal. Our house is now well filled with as pleasant a set of people as ever met together at a watering place, among whom are several Stanford people, Judge Alcorn and Dr. Peyton being two of them. We have a dance every night and all are having a jolly, good time. We had 12 arrivals to-day. I meet all day trains at Crab Orchard. Respectfully, D. G. SLAUGHTER.

RELIGIOUS.

—The town is full of colored preachers and delegates, drawn thither by the District Convention of the Christian Church.

—Rev. Tope, of Minneapolis, has been suspended from the Methodist ministry for divorcing his wife and immediately marrying again.

—Rev. J. R. James writes that he will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. He has just closed a meeting at Junction City with 40 additions to the Church.

The attention of all poultry raisers is directed to the advertisement of the big rooster. It tells of Ganton's Chicken Cholera Cure, which is sold on the "no-cure-no-pay" plan.

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A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAllister, having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may regret it.

PERSONAL.

—G. M. COOPER took Cloverport with his friends.

—MR. S. OWENS is on a visit to his brothers here.

—MR. J. H. STEPHENS, of Kansas, is here on a visit.

—Mrs. A. A. McKINNEY is spending a few weeks at Crab Orchard.

—MISS MARY and ELLA PEYTON have returned from Crab Orchard Springs.

—Mrs. ROBERT HARRISON, of Danville, accompanied her husband here yesterday.

—MISS MATTIE PANTON has gone to join the Teachers' Convention at Middlesboro, Tenn.

—MISS MATTIE YARBROUGH and Helen Wearen have gone to attend the Kirkville Fair.

—Miss W. E. VARNIS and Miss Mattie Vandever are visiting Miss Lillian Tanner, at McKinney.

—Misses RUTH LUSK and Randa Harrison left Wednesday for Missouri to visit relatives.

—Miss W. G. WELCH, of Stanford, and other Kentuckians are at the National Hotel, Washington dispatch.

—Miss L. A. JONES, of Lexington, is attending the bedside of her son, Mr. James Jones, who has been very ill.

—JAMES ROBERT BOON and Vincent Young, of London, were here yesterday, arranging for a big deal in real estate.

—MR. E. L. BURGESS, business manager of the Jennie Holman Company, was here Wednesday preparing for their coming next Monday.

—Prof. W. F. MUNDALL, a fine musician from Indiana, arrived Tuesday and will lead the Gold & Silver Band at the Kirkville and Lincoln Fairs.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Tickets to the Fair can be secured at Metcalf & Foster's and Hocker & Bright's stores.

FOUND: Watch. Owner can have same by proving and paying for this advertisement. A. T. Nunnally.

It was reported that a mob had formed Monday night to lynch the negro Rob Logan, but it was perhaps untrue.

A BREWERY for the last two days has rendered existence in this torrid zone a little more bearable, but it is not and dry enough yet to cook a salamander.

A serious frost upon us and the baking rays of the sun are driving up vegetation all kinds. Some easterns are getting low and altogether the outlook is gloomy.

Nothing but a charge of burglary could be entered against the negro Rob Logan and his trial has been fixed for next Monday at 9 o'clock. His brother Sam, who was also arrested, was discharged, as there appeared no evidence against him.

A BRASS BAND and orchestra accompanied the Jennie Holman troupe, and in addition to good dramatic performances, the patrons of the show next week will be treated to a concert of sweet sounds. Tickets on sale at McRoberts & Stagg's. Reserved seats 75 cents.

The directors of the Building Association elected Col. W. G. Welch president, Capt. Frank Harris vice president, and W. M. Bright secretary and treasurer. Committees on laws and finance and loans were appointed and the body adjourned till Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The secretary was directed to notify the subscribers that the initiation fee of 25 cents on the share must be paid to him to-morrow, 23d.

A BIG clay pigeon shooting tournament will be held at Crab Orchard Springs July 25, 26 and 27, in which all of the local shots and many from other sections of Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana will participate. The tournament will be held under the supervision of Messrs. Edward Bull, one of Kentucky's best shot; John A. Haldeman, of the Louisville Times, and W. C. Oltott, of the Courier-Journal. Board at the Springs will be \$2 per day. Round-trip fare from Louisville is \$3.45.

The Jennie Holman combination will begin a week's engagement at Walton's Opera House, Monday night, 25th, in "Divorce." It has recently played for two weeks in Lexington, where it received the highest praise both from press and people. The Press says: "It is certainly a good show and worthy of the large crowds who come to do her honor. Miss Holman is an actress of the first-class, emotional, dramatic and even powerful in some scenes. Pretty and attractive, her face adds charm to her graceful acting. If you are inclined to doubt all this go to see her, and if you are not satisfied go again at our expense. Her support is excellent and contains a chosen set of good artists."

Fresh California canned goods at T. E. Walton's.

The first battle of Manassas was fought 20 years ago yesterday.

Hon. EZRA S. GOODE has received his commission as postmaster at Waynesburg.

GEN. WATT HARRIS will speak at Liberty, July 24th and at Jamestown July 27th.

The Gold & Silver Band leaves this morning to play for the Kirkville Fair to-day and to-morrow.

It is said that Pollock has confessed to a systematic robbery of cars on the L. & N. and has implicated one Tuell, of Lebanon Junction, who has also been arrested.

The booth privileges of the Lincoln County Fair were let to Waters, Davis & Myers for \$750; the amusement privileges to Sandifer for \$100 and the feed and baggage privileges to A. T. Nunnally for \$21.

Our correspondents will oblige us by making but one mention of a visit. To say in one letter that Miss So and So has gone to Away Back and in the next that Miss So and So has returned from Away Back is too much of a good thing.

Less than ten days are to elapse before the election and yet there is little or no effort on the part of the democrats to create interest and get out a full vote. We appeal to the leaders to begin and doing or the Bradley-Fox combination will carry the county.

We accepted an invitation from Mr. E. H. Fox, the photographer, Danville, to go through his elegant building, put up especially for his business and a handsome or more complete one for that line we have never seen. It contains distinct departments for every branch, including photo portraits, solar camera work, artotypes and frame work. The gallery is on the first floor and has all modern conveniences. The reception room, in charge of Mrs. E. H. Fox, is indeed splendid, surpassing anything of the kind in this part of the State.

FIREMENT—James A. Bates and Miss Nannie Ballou, both of Garrard, came over in the hot, boiling sun Wednesday and at once sought County Clerk Cooper for the usual fee made and provided for a service he issued the necessary license and Ed. John Bell Gibson being on hand they stood up in the presence of the gaping crowd, which usually assembles on such occasions, and were made one, while the perspiration ran from every pore. Both were good looking and both old enough to choose partners for life, the lady especially so, but they said they wanted to surprise the old folks and so they came off without letting anybody know of their intentions. The couple that could get married when the mercury is playing up above the three figure mark, must be a little more anxious and love a little harder than we can imagine.

GOT AWAY BUT RECAPTURED.—The negro Rob Logan, who was shot by Mrs. Burket when he broke into her house Friday night for the purpose of ravishing her, managed to get away from the house he was taken to although suffering from a wound that was thought to be fatal. Determining that he should not get off so easily, Marshal Newland took Joe Embury and Finley Mereson with him Tuesday night and succeeded in finding the brute at Sandy Wither's on Gilberts creek, seven miles from where he was shot. When asked how he got there he said he walked and then the marshal ordered him to take an other walk to the station, a mile distant. He refused to try it but on it being suggested that perhaps a mob would capture him if he was taken by the road he quickly made tracks for the railroad and got there in time to come in on the 9 o'clock train and was lodged in jail.

The Stanford Roller Mills, now under full headway, is the most important institution opened up in the history of Stanford. The machinery was put in by the great milling firm of Nodyke & Marmon, Indianapolis, and embraces the latest and most improved inventions in every line of superior machinery. There are six stands of fine roller machines for flour, with the necessary reels and centrifugals that are models of perfection. Four kinds of flour are made and the Daisy, the finest quality, cannot be beaten in any mill, those who have tried it agreeing that it is better than the best. There is in addition one four-roller stand for meal and the ergine, a 50 horse Buckeye, is the lightest-running and most complete huge machine in the country. It would take a column or two to describe all the various contrivances that go to make up the mill; let it be sufficient to say that Mr. J. H. Weeks, the expert who does nothing but start and open up mills, tells us that there is not a finer mill in the United States, nor even in the world, than the Stanford Roller Mills, so far as every recent improvement is concerned. Mr. W. N. Potts, whose experience extends through a lifetime, is the superintendent, E. T. Rochester, clerk, James Milburn, head miller, and W. B. Holderman engineer. Mr. John W. Rout will travel for it as soon as it is necessary, but so far the orders exceed the supply. Most of the credit of getting up the stock company, which has built this magnificent property, is due President J. S. Hocker, of the First National Bank, who has labored early and late to make it a success. In addition to being a paying investment to the stockholders, the mill is of inestimable value to the farmers, giving them at all times a market for their wheat at the highest figures. An examination of the establishment will convince anyone of its excellence and surprise with its vastness. Its cost was about \$22,500.

THE TRIAL OF THE POSSE—When the trial of Sam M. Owens, John Newland, John A. Allen and W. G. Runey was called Tuesday for the murder of James Hiatt, the prosecution represented by the county attorney, R. C. Warren, W. O. Harford and Robert Harding, announced that it was not ready and asked a continuance till next day. The defense suggested Thursday and after some discussion it was continued till yesterday at 9 o'clock. Owing to the sickness of Judge Varmon and the disability of Judge Carson, Esquire John O. Neal, the nearest magistrate, was sent for to conduct the trial and promptly responded. The defense was represented by Col. T. P. Hill, P. M. McRoberts and Master-son Peyton.

Judge Varmon had sufficiently recovered yesterday to take charge of the case and it was promptly called at the appointed hour. The Commonwealth asked that a short time be given for all the witnesses to arrive and it was 10:30 before the testimony began. Mr. Graham was the first witness and testified as to the location and nature of the wound. D. B. Emission, who wrote the dying declaration of Young Hiatt, presented and read it. It was in substance that about sunrise of July 31 he was awakened by Sheriff Newland coming to his room and inquiring for Tom Fish. He told him that he supposed he was many miles away. Newland then said that he had a warrant against him (Hiatt) for rape and told him he would have to arrest him. He said "All right I will go with you as soon as I dress," and started into another room. Instead, however, I ran down stairs and out of the door. When about 75 yards off I saw Jailer Owens and John Newland and heard them halloo "There he goes, shoot him." My brother Rob told me I was not Tom Fish and not to shoot. Just as I got on the fence Owens or Newland shot me. The sheriff did not tell me there was anybody on the outside and as I was unarmed, had nothing on but my shirt and was bareheaded they could easily have caught me. I had not made any effort to make a run and had been to Stanford several times since the indictment was procured and had seen O. H. Newland repeatedly. My reason for running was that I had some business to attend to and did not want to leave it at that time.

Armp Hiatt's testimony was about the same as the above. He heard the shout "There he goes, shoot him," several times repeated and went at once to where Jim had fallen.

Mrs. Bud Bevalds said that she saw Jim go down the stairs and that after he got out of the house he heard cries of "There he goes, shoot him." Robe Hiatt hallooed at the top of his voice "That's not Tom Fish, don't shoot." Sam Owens and Newland standing near.

Arthur Hiatt's testimony was about the same. Saw Owens and Newland, the latter was in a crouching position when he first looked at him.

J. H. Hutchings and J. L. Hutchison were examined as to the location and probable position of the parties at the time. Sheriff Newland testified that he had told the posse about the warrant for Hiatt; that he went to Hiatt's room and found him standing at the window; that he threw himself down upon the bed; that he asked him about Fish and finally arrested him on the warrant, which he produced. Hiatt said the warrant did not amount to anything, but he would go with him after he got on his clothes; he stepped out of the room and in a few moments he heard shouts of halt and the discharge of pistols. Deputy Jim Cook testified about the same.

Dr. Carpenter deposed that when he went to perform the operation on Hiatt he told him of the danger he was in and that if he had anything to say he had better say it then. Hiatt remarked that he did not know that he had anybody to blame and that he had brought the trouble on by his own folly.

A little after 3 o'clock both sides announced that they were through and then Peyton, Warren, Harding, Hill and Carpenter spoke on their respective sides. At 6 o'clock Judge Varmon delivered his decision saying that it had not been proved that the posse knew that it was not Fish they were firing at and that it was madness on Hiatt's part to run, knowing that the posse was after a man who had committed murder. He therefore discharged the prisoners. It was a very unfortunate affair and nobody regrets more than the posse that they were forced in their own opinion to resort to the measure they did. The Hiatts are not to blame either for wishing a full investigation of the matter and nobody censures them for invoking the law to that end. Before going into the trial Judge Varmon very properly issued an order that no person with arms should be admitted into the court-house and accordingly stationed a guard at the door to search every person who entered.

Teachers Institute. When the bell rung for the meeting of the Lincoln County Teachers Institute at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Superintendent Bogle faced an audience composed of one solitary teacher, Mr. W. F. McClary and Dr. Lewis, a spectator. Fifteen minutes later the conductor, Prof. W. C. Grinstead arrived and teachers began to fall in by ones, twos and threes till quite a respectable representation was had. It was so slightly hot that had none of them put in an appearance they could have urged that as an excuse and it would have been held as valid and reasonable. It is too hot to do anything save to sit in the shade, fan and drink some cooling beverage.

Superintendent Bogle furnished us the following report: The Lincoln Teachers' Institute opened with Prof. W. C. Grinstead as conductor, Mr.

J. C. Anderson was elected clerk. Miss S. E. Thurmond, J. C. Anderson and Prof. Grinstead were constituted a committee on programme. The teachers present were Mrs. Eldie Cooley, Mrs. Amanda Griffin, Mrs. S. F. H. Farrant, Mrs. Mattie Denov, Misses S. E. Thurmond, Alice D. Hamon, B. Brown, Maggie Brown, Alice Stuart, Mattie Collier, Lillie McClary, Lillie Buchanan, Jean Buchanan.

W. F. McClary, E. C. Horton, W. H. Mithen, G. L. Persury, E. E. Young, C. M. Young, David Elder, David Proctor, W. A. Collier, A. A. Surber, Joe S. McWilliams, Elmer Fugate, W. C. Wolford, W. F. Niles, J. L. Anderson.

The business was delayed during the forenoon by the tardiness of members, but work was fairly taken up in the afternoon. Miss M. Brown, W. F. McClary and W. C. Grinstead were made a committee on programme and presented first "How to Teach the Alphabet," which was fully discussed by Misses Stuart, Thurmond and other ladies and concluded by Prof. Grinstead. Mental Arithmetic was the next subject ventilated. After hearing the views of several members Prof. G. took up the subject, the discussion of which consumed the remainder of the day.

Thursday, 21st.—In consequence of the occupancy of the court-house by legal business the Institute was indebted to Mr. W. P. Walton for his courteous offer of the Hall for the day.

First exercise was what Professor Grinstead called an "educational love feast," wherein each teacher was called upon to give in experience on the lights and shadows, triumphs and failures of the teacher's life, which of course proved a comprehensive theme.

A few names were added to the roll Committee on programme reported the theory and practice of Long Division, which elicited an able discussion participated in by a number of members. This was followed by the discussion of Compound Numbers, which also called up considerable interest. Prof. Muddell, of Indiana, was made a member and participated in the discussion. After recess Prof. Muddell was called upon to give the subject of Percentage, which he treated with ability. Prof. Grinstead gave a brief exposition of the same. Several fractions were read and discussed. After recess Mrs. McClary and Prof. Grinstead till noon.

The exercises of the afternoon opened with an interesting discussion of the best method of teaching the art of reading, participated in by Misses Alice Brown, Thurmond, Mrs. Tarrant and other ladies and Messrs. Niles, Grinstead and others. Good reading is an accomplishment highly ornamental and painfully rare. The subject was well treated.

MARRIAGES.

—Invitation to the marriage of Miss Kate Fields, a lovely young lady of Leavenworth, Kansas, to Mr. William R. Gregory, have been received.

—Richard Gibson, Esq., editor of the Midway Courier, was married to Miss Sara, daughter of Hon. Max Goreley, of Hopkinsville, last week. Our heartiest congratulations are extended.

—E. L. Hawke, the lightning rod man, eloped with Miss Sallie Aubrey, of Lexington, to Jeffersonville and were married. Those of his patrons who don't think he charged them too much for that rod, should send him a bridal present.

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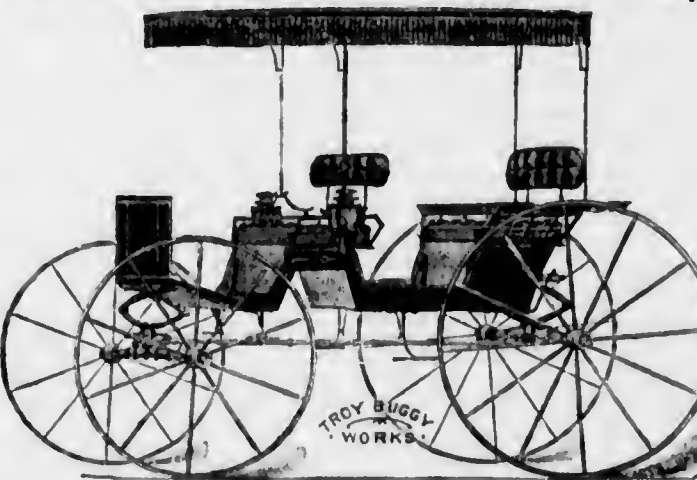
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7:55 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Live. Cincinnati & Ark.	6:42 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	Georgetown	3:47 p.m.	7:27 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	11:54 p.m.	Lexington	3:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
11:47 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	12:21 a.m.	Nicholasville	2:51 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
12:31 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	1:05 a.m.	Harrodsburg Junction	2:50 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
12:35 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	1:10 a.m.	Danville	2:06 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	2:38 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	1:13 a.m.	Stanford City	1:55 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	2:28 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	1:43 a.m.	King Mountain	12:49 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
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CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Medical Association, which was held at Crab Orchard Springs last week, was well attended.

NOTICE.—Ladies, your accounts are due. Please call and settle, as I need the money. Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Complaints of the very hot weather are heard on all sides. Tuesday the thermometer was up to 103 in the shade.

Mr. W. K. Buchanan has bought Rev. W. White's saw mill and will soon be prepared to receive orders for lumber.

Mrs. J. B. Huffman, of Lexington, has rented rooms from Mrs. Tarrant and will keep house there for a short time.

The new organ for the Christian church has arrived and was used last Sunday for the first time. Miss Maggie Davis will preside as organist.

The public school opened last Monday with 33 pupils. It is being taught in the public school building and not in connection with the C. C. place, as it was last year.

As Mr. Joe McLean was driving down the street several days ago, his horse ran and threw him out of the wagon. He escaped a thorough coating of dust, he was otherwise uninjured.

Mr. James Harts' funeral was preached at the Christian church Sunday morning by Rev. W. T. B. White and his remains were laid to rest beside his mother in the cemetery on the hill. He was a thrifty, industrious young man, and his untimely death is much regretted. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

On last Wednesday night Miss Alice Hardin gave a supper to her pet, Little Lina Kennedy, in honor of her 7th birthday. A score of little girls and boys were present to share with Lina the delicious dainties Miss Alice is so well skilled in preparing. We were remembered with a waiter of ice and cake and can testify to their excellence.

Misses Clem Graves, of Lexington, Carrie Dean and Bettie McFall, of Versailles, are the guests of the Misses Smart. Miss Cynthia Carson, of Nicholasville, is visiting Mrs. Sophia Carson. Mrs. J. H. Stephens, of Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Garnett. Mrs. Salie Magill and children, of Bardonia, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Stetson and other relatives. Misses Lizzie Stouffer and Laura Johnson, of Louisville, are the guests of Miss Mollie Brooks. Mr. J. W. Brecks is at home Mr. Tom White, of Tazewell, Tennessee, is here. Madam Rumor whispers of a wedding in the near future, in which he will play an important part.

MT. SALEM LINCOLN COUNTY.

There have been good rains in localities lately, while in other spots it has only been showery.

Died, on the 17th inst., at Middleburg, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Bettie A. Staton, aged 28 years. Mrs. Staton was the daughter of Mr. John W. Newell and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to her father's home on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning to Mt. Calvary Church, where funeral services were held by Rev. J. M. O'iver, of the Methodist church. A large congregation of friends and relatives were in attendance.

There was a Sunday school picnic at Richard's School house Saturday. Early in the morning they assembled from all directions and very soon a large crowd was on hand. The happy smiles of all sizes and ages graced the occasion. The exercises were opened with vocal music by the singing class, followed by an appropriate chapter read by Rev. J. J. Curtis, and prayer. After more music, Elder S. A. Bait addressed the assembly in his usual vigorous style. In addition to his other interesting remarks, he gave great praise to the fine organization of the Richard's Sunday school and its splendid industries working material. Mr. John Dye followed with a good speech. Other speakers expected not being in attendance, dinner was announced. There was a very interesting part of the proceedings. A variety of everything of the most substantial and the most tempting knick knacks were spread in profusion under the shade of the majestic oaks. All without price in condition, were earnestly invited to partake. The small chaps were in their glory. One little fellow, with hands full of pies and cakes, sitting on the ground, remarked: "I'm just eating!" The plebeian and patrician met on holy way grounds, realizing the fact that they were both made of the common dust of the earth. It was in striking contrast to some places of similar nature I have attended in modern times, where select persons invited select associates, or perhaps those made of sifted earth, to partake of their viands. The whole affair reminded one of the by-gone days before Mammon became the chief deity to be worshipped. In the afternoon Rev. J. J. Curtis made a stirring address, claiming that God Almighty would hold us responsible for the proper raising of our children; that we were either raising them for heaven or for hell; and the importance of rearing them in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Mr. Clayton Montgomery followed and urged the desirability of a union school. The superintendent, Mr. John Lay, closed the exercises.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEVADA IN ITS PRIME.

Virginia City in the Days When All Its Inhabitants Were Rich.

A letter from San Francisco to the Philadelphia Press contains the following: A hurried run over to Virginia City after an absence of nearly seven years was, indeed, a revelation to one who had seen it under the influence of the flush times of 1874. It has frequently been prophesied that Nevada would lose its identity as a State by reason of the flight of its population. I would not be surprised; for, as a matter of fact, Virginia City, which is practically all there is, or ever was, of Nevada, so far as population goes, is gradually being depopulated, although it is no unusual thing to see Mackay and other old-time financial magnates looking over the horizon.

It is not likely that there is a possibility of another boom. In view of this possible collapse of Nevada, its crowded past is worth the contemplation of the student of "rising and falling," as Simon Wege would say.

My first visit to the great bonanza town was in 1875, and I still there for more than a year. This was an eventful year for Nevada City, a year in which there was probably more money "in sight" and in circulation than in any other year of the town's existence. These were the best times. Fifteen farm-houses were running on the best blast and "welding" day and night on the street, and the countless "pull" of the several hotels worked night and day. It was a wonderful sight to see the money in the air, the money in the pockets of the men, the money in the hands of the women, the money in the eyes of the children.

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STRIKING INCIDENTS.

Clouds in thin layers driving from the northwest under opposite moving clouds indicate the approach of the weather.

A case is recorded in a Western paper of the marriage of a couple who had waited sixty years for each other. Their courtship began in childhood and although separated for a lifetime they retained for each other a true affection which culminated as above related.

A REMARKABLE trip for a steamer was that accomplished by the new British ship Ormuz, in traversing the distance between Port Adelaide, Australia, and Liverpool (11,000 miles) in twenty-seven days, making a record of seventeen miles an hour. The amount of coal consumed during the voyage was 110 tons per diem.

A French journal of science reports an extraordinary case of trance in a young lady who has continued in an uninterrupted state of unconsciousness for four years. The subject is wasting away and the pulse is gradually growing weaker although food is administered. This condition is supposed to have been brought on by a fright resulting in convulsions.

One way of increasing capital was exemplified in a case occurring, not long since, in Mississippi. A widower, the father of five children, named John Dollar, married the widow of a former neighbor named Emanuel Slaters, who left to her seven young children, which, with the addition of the maternal Slaters, footed up five dollars and twenty-five cents. This added to the six dollars of the other party to the contract, aggregated eleven dollars and twenty-five cents. By this means their capital was about doubled without leaving the family.

The first and only instance of the killing of fowls of the air by lightning was recently recorded in a California paper. While watching the clouds during a thunderstorm, a gentleman observed a flock of wild geese passing through the air. Suddenly a flash of lightning leaped forth and apparently shattered the flock. Several of the geese fell to the ground dead, but without the slightest marks of violence upon them. This incident unsettles the commonly accepted belief that the feathered denizens of the air are secure from the dangers of the lightning.

The arrest of a criminal under very singular circumstances was made, on Sunday, by the police of New York City. A crowd of about 100 men had been gathered in the city hall and were engaged in a riot. The police were called out and they found the crowd in the city hall. The crowd was very large and they were very noisy. The police were very brave and they were very brave. The crowd was very large and they were very noisy. The police were very brave and they were very brave.

A SEA CAPTAIN relates a recent occurrence which in his opinion accounts for the mysterious disappearance of numerous vessels at sea. During a storm a large vessel, looking like two balls of fire, dropped into the sea close alongside, making a tremendous roaring. Before reaching the water the upper atmosphere was darkened, while below, and on board, everything appeared like a sea of fire. The force of the water striking the vessel caused heavy breakers, which washed over the vessel, making her roll dangerously. The atmosphere became uncomfortably warm, and the air was full of sulphur. Immediately afterward small lumps of ice fell on the deck, and decks and rigging became coated with an icy crust, caused by the immense evaporation. On the side where the motor fell the ship appeared all black, and some of the copper sheathing was blistered.

OF SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

EXPERIMENTS in the distribution of power by electricity are being made by a company in San Francisco. The motive power is furnished by a small engine operating a patent dynamo.

The gradual loss of elasticity in articles of vulcanized rubber has been attributed by scientists to the formation of sulphuric acid by the action of the atmosphere on sulphur in the rubber. It is said frequent and thorough washings will arrest this tendency.

It is said, by experimenters, that a bag is enabled to follow a man through the peculiar individual odor exuded by him. Such a bag, kept close at hand, at great distances, becomes inextricably entangled through the intervention of a single thickness of brown paper between the foot and the ground.

Small easily-burned papers can be burned by first thoroughly cleaning the articles to be burned, and immersing in a bath of one ounce of cream of tartar, one ounce of potassium permanganate, and one ounce of water. The articles, if kept at a temperature of 100 degrees in a water vessel, pieces of zinc should be thrown in to the bath.

AS ENGLISH journal of medicine in treating of the care of the ear advises the protection of that organ against the entrance of any cold air. It recommends the closing of the ear with cotton or wool when bathing and diving, and particularly enjoins upon persons with affected ears their protection against cold or damp weather.

In a London paper of a recent date a note is published that a patient has been successfully treated of cancerous tumor with radium emanation in the form of calcium oxalate shells. Two cases are cited in which speedy and permanent cures by the above procedure have been effected. The mode of administration is a few grains a day, taken in warm water or tea.

The reason of this sun putting out a fire is this explained: At the time of day when the sun shines into a room the fire is often allowed to get dull, and the sun's rays warm and rarify the air in the room as much as the fire warms the air passing over it up the chimney. Hence the draught ceases and the fire goes out. To remedy the inconvenience upon the door or the window, to let the warm air out and cold in.

NOTWITHSTANDING the frequent and positive assertions on the part of numerous persons that claim to have seen them, there exists in this country a species of snake known as the "horn snake," the best authorities on the subject deny its existence. The supposition is that the name originated in the brain of some terrified victim of a snake scare. The snake that most resembles the fabulous "horn snake" is the *Ptyopsis melanoleuca*, or pine snake, a serpent entirely harmless to any save to the lower order of small animals and birds.

A French paper describes the "antographometer," an apparatus intended to record the topography of roads by an automatic apparatus, which is set in operation by the movement over the road to be examined of a small carriage containing the apparatus, and is controlled in such a way by the movement of the car as to register all varieties of level and changes in direction. The mechanism employed is quite simple. The wheels of the carriage set in motion drums, on which are wound strips of paper, and on these strips the record is made.

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